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## **KC WOMAN, MEXICAN MAN INDICTED IN METH CONSPIRACY**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., woman and a Mexican man were indicted by a federal grand jury today for conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine.

**Rebecca L. Alexander**, 34, of Kansas City, and **Adolpho Pinon-Ortiz**, 20, of Mexico, were charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

The federal indictment alleges that **Alexander** and **Pinon-Ortiz** conspired to distribute 50 grams or more of pure methamphetamine between Feb. 1, 2004, and March 13, 2004, in Jackson County, Mo.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Bruce Rhoades. It was investigated by the Sugar Creek, Mo., Police Department, the Jackson County, Mo., Drug Task Force, the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department, the Metro Meth Drug Task Force and the Merriam, Kan., Police Department.

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